GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes, Prohibition & Excise and Transport Departments – Surprise Check conducted over the Integrated Check Post of Commercial Taxes, Prohibition & Excise and Transport Departments, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 21-12-2013 – Allegations of Corruption – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed against Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Prohibition & Excise Department– Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.815 Date : 07-09-2015
Read :

G.O.Ms.No.323, Revenue (Vigilance - II) Department, dated 07-09-2015.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, in the reference read above it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Prohibition & Excise Department, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District (Suspected Officer-15) Under Rule 20 of the said rules. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of witnesses by whom and the list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

2. Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this Order a written statement of his defense.

3. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

4. Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 2 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

5. Attention of Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District Is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear

upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Ravi Kumar, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Prohibition & Excise Department, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor Dist. (Enclosures Annexures I to IV)
through the Revenue (Vigilance-Iv) Dept., A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)
Copy to
1.The Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Department, AP, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2.The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, AP, Hyderabad.
3.The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyd.
4.The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
5.The Revenue (Excise - I) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Articles of Charges framed against Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, P&E Department, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District.

That Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy having joined Government Service as Prohibition and Excise Constable on 13-06-1994 in Prohibition and Excise Department. He got promoted as Prohibition and Excise Head Constable on 10-07-2009. He worked in the above capacities at various places in Chittoor District. He worked as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District from 06-12-2012 to 21-12-2013. During the period of Surprise Check on 21-12-2013 at 01-00 AM to 4-00 AM at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District on verification of the Attendance Register pertaining to the Prohibition & Excise Department it is found that the Prohibition & Excise Head Constable Sri A.Ravi Kumar has not put his initial for last two days, i.e., on 19th & 20th December, 2013 for the reasons best known to him.

Thus, Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct and Misbehaviour in support of Articles of Charges framed against Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, P&E Department, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District.

Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy, is a native of Puthalapattu, Chittoor District. His date of birth is 01-07-1966. He entered into Government Service as Prohibition & Excise Constable in Prohibition & Excise Department on 13-06-1994. He got promoted as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable on 10-07-2009. He worked in the above capacities at various places in Chittoor and Kadapa Districts. He worked as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Road Transport Authority, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District from 06-12-2012 to 21-12-2013. He was drawing a basic pay of Rs.14,400/-. Scale of pay Rs.10,020/- to Rs.29,200/- as on 21-12-2013. His superannuation is on 30-06-2026. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy while he was working as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District from 06-12-2012 to 21-12-2013. During the period of Surprise Check on 21-12-2013 at 01-00 AM to 4-00 AM at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District on verification of the Attendance Register pertaining to the Prohibition & Excise Department it is found that the Prohibition & Excise Head Constable Sri A.Ravi Kumar has not put his initial for last two days, i.e., on 19th & 20th December, 2013 for the reasons best known to him.

Facts & Evidence:

On 20-12-2013 at 8-00 PM reported for duty at the Check Post. During the period of Surprise Check from 1-00 AM to 4-00 AM on 21-12-2013 at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District on 21-12-2013 at 01-00 AM to 4-00 AM at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta Chittoor District on verification of the Attendance Register pertaining to the Prohibition & Excise Department it is found that the Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Sri A.Ravi Kumar has not put his initial for last two day, i.e., on 19th & 20th December, 2013 for the reasons best known to him.

The facts and material gathered so revealed that the Government Servant Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o.A.Ramachandra Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor has committed the grave misconduct.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri A.Ravi Kumar, S/o. A.Ramachandra Reddy by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) & (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular Department Action, for Major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1) Sri V.Ravi Kumar Naidu, S/o.Kuppaiah Naidu, age 45 years, MPDO, Veduru Kuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Cell No.9491071338.

2) Sri G.Chandra Shekar, S/o.G.Rama Swamy, age 42 years Sr.Asst., MPP, Chandragiri, Chittoor District, Cell No.9000368832

3) Sri Mani Ravi, S/o.Mani, age 31 years, Lorry driver bearing No.AP 02 W 4446, R/o.38/A, Ponnuswamy street, Pichanuru, Gudiyattam-63, Tamilnadu, Cell No.07200002679.

4) Sri Ammu Raja, S/o.A.Armugam, age 39 years, Lorry driver bearing No. TN 23 AM 2022, R/o.Marriyamma Kovel Street, Aunikalt Village, Velluru District, Cell No.08098072859.

5) Sri Chennai Nagaraja, S/o.Chinna Thambi, age 50 years, Lorry driver bearing No. TN 40 D 2146, R/o.30, Saraswathi Nagar, near TVT Nagar, Chennai, Cell No.09789860375.

6) Sri Kanniyappan Subramanyam, S/o.Kanniyappa, age 53 years, Lorry driver bearing No.TN 23 AJ 3688, R/o.42, Maruthi Nagar, Veluru-9, Tamilnadu, Cell No.09994277945.

7) Galiveedu Chandra Sekhar, S/o.G.Gaganna, age 36 years, Lorry driver bearing No.AP 04 TU 2595, R/o.D.No.6/76, Pakkireddygaripalli Village, Galiveedu Mandal, Kadapa District, Cell No.9704498549.

8) Sri K.Chandra Sekhar, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

9) Sri P.S.V.Rama Kishore, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

10) Sri M.Sudhakara Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

11) Sri C.Lakshmikantha Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF RECORDS/DOCUMENTS:

1) Original Surprise check proceedings 1 & 2 drafted on 21-12-2013 from 00-30 AM to 05-30 AM at the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District.

2) Attendance Register of Prohibition & Excise Department of Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District.

3) Personal Cash declaration Register of Commercial Taxes Department of Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District.

4) Statement of Sri Mani Ravi, S/o.Mani, age 31 years, Lorry driver bearing No.AP 02 W 4446, R/o.38/A, Ponnuswamy street, Pichanuru, Gudiyattam-63, Tamilnadu, Cell No.07200002679.

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